

The Summary of Family Properties

Family I

ALKALI Metal Family

- a. ALL soft metals
- b. relatively LOW densities
- c. NEVER found free in nature

- d. EASILY corroded by air
- e. react VIGOROUSLY with cold water, to release HYDROGEN gas and a solution of METAL hydroxide.

- f. react with oxygen, forming oxides with the formula M_2O
- g. react with halogens to form compounds with the formula MX

Family II

ALKALINE Earth Metal

Family

- a. all are silvery - gray
METALS
- b. Harder than alkali metals.
- c. react with ACIDS and more slowly with WATER, to release HYDROGEN gas

- b. react with oxygen, forming oxides with the formula MO
- d. react with halogens to form compounds with the formula **MX₂**

Family III

- a. all have **METALLIC** properties
- b. Gallium, indium, and Thallium are rare with few uses.

- c. react with ACIDS,
but not with WATER
- d. react with oxygen,
forming oxides with the
formula M₂O₃

- e. react with halogens to form compounds with the formula **MX**₃

Family IV

- a. CARBON and SILICON are non-metal semi conductors.
- b. germanium, TIN and LEAD have metallic properties

- c. react only with **STRONG** acids.
- d. react with oxygen, forming oxides with the formula **MO₂**.
- e. react with halogens to form compounds with the formula **MX₄**.

Family V

- a. NITROGEN, phosphorus and ARSENIC are non-metals
- b. ANTIMONY and bismuth are metals

- c. do not react with **WATER** or acids
- d. react with oxygen, forming oxides with the formula **M₂**O**₃ or **M₂**O**₅****

- f. react with hydrogen to form compounds with the formula H₃X

Family VI

- a. ALL are non-metals, except POLONIUM
- b. react with hydrogen to form compounds with the formula H₂X

Family VII

HALOGEN family

- a. All are NON-METALS
- b. NEVER found free in nature

- c. React readily with **METALS**
- d. Most are very **POISONOUS**

- e. Some are **GASES**.
BROMINE is a liquid
and **IODINE** is a solid
- f. react with hydrogen
to form compounds with
the formula **HX**

Family VIII

NOBLE Gas Family

- a. all are GASES
- b. found in the atmosphere in very small amounts.

- c. they **DO NOT** react with other elements